

WiMAX Forum
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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice: Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band (GN Docket No. 12-354)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 11, 2013, representatives of the WiMAX Forum, as identified in Annex 1, met with John Leibovitz, Brian Regan, Paul Powell, Robert Pavlak, and Kamran Etemad of the Federal Communications Commission.

The WiMAX Forum discussed the attached slides, summarizing the key points of its comments of 20 February 2013 regarding the December 2012 NPRM on "Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band" (GN Docket No. 12-354). Participants discussed the dependence of successful small-cell deployments on wireless backhaul for the cells. They also highlighted the importance of global harmonization.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Annex 1: WiMAX Forum Participants

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